

HOUSE BILL 2896
By West

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63,
Chapter 6 and Title 63, Chapter 9, relative to
cosmetic surgery.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 6, Part 2, is amended by
adding a new section thereto, as follows:

Section 63-6-239.

(a) No physician shall perform elective cosmetic surgery upon any patient without
the informed consent of such patient. Such informed consent shall include a written
acknowledgement by the patient of the following:

- (1) All common risks of such cosmetic surgery;
- (2) The probable time for recovery from such cosmetic surgery;
- (3) What certification of specialization such physician has;
- (4) What percentage of the physician's practice involves the cosmetic
surgery procedure to be performed; and
- (5) Whether any legal actions or complaints have been filed with the
board of medical examiners against such physician for performing cosmetic
surgery.

(b) A violation of subsection (a) shall subject a physician to suspension,
revocation or denial of renewal of such physician's license pursuant to Section 63-6-214.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 9, Part 1, is amended by
adding a new section thereto, as follows:

Section 63-9-117.

(a) No physician shall perform elective cosmetic surgery upon any patient without the informed consent of such patient. Such informed consent shall include a written acknowledgement by the patient of the following:

- (1) All common risks of such cosmetic surgery;
- (2) The probable time for recovery from such cosmetic surgery;
- (3) What certification of specialization such physician has;
- (4) What percentage of the physician's practice involves the cosmetic surgery procedure to be performed; and
- (5) Whether any legal actions or complaints have been filed with the board against such physician for performing cosmetic surgery.

(b) A violation of subsection (a) shall subject a physician to suspension, revocation or denial of renewal of such physician's license pursuant to Section 63-9-111.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.